IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dutta et al.** § Group Art Unit: **3691** §

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For: Method and Apparatus for Incorporating Scanned Checks into Financial Applications

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final office action dated March 18, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-8, 19-26, 34-41, 49 and 50.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, any addition extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

A fee of \$500.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Respectfully submitted,

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